

CHAPTER NO. 521

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

By Representatives Brenda Turner, Pruitt, Miller, Ferguson, McMillan, Sherry Jones, Eckles, Bone, Pinion, Fraley, Maddox, Tindell, Armstrong, Briley, Odom, Cooper, Towns

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 835

By Senators Crutchfield, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to foster children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-105, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately numbered item:

() Establish and administer, jointly with the State Treasurer, a scholarship program for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to foster children wishing to pursue opportunities in higher education;

SECTION 2. The scholarship program established and administered pursuant to Section 1 shall be funded from state appropriations and from such individual and corporate grants, donations and contributions as the commissioner shall solicit and receive specifically for such purpose.

SECTION 3. For fiscal year 1999-2000, the scholarship program established and administered pursuant to Section 1 shall be funded entirely from such individual and corporate grants, donations and contributions as the Commissioner and the State Treasurer shall solicit and receive specifically for such scholarship program.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR